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	2,		enges plant d	uring the	,
,		Nazi regime. *** Later, he was captured by the Parti a HW camp until the LEK management learned his where	abouts and ob	tained	
		his release through the Ministry of the Interior. Ko	och returned alary of 5.00	to the O dinars	
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	,	ducts. After two years, Koch was asked to remain wit	th the plant	at a salary	
		of 8,000 dinars per month, a sum which would equal his surgeon. ***** At the Menges plant, Koch works primar	is monthly in rilv on perfe	come as a	
		production of various extracts, notably belladonna ar	nd "Filicis M	aris", and	
		research testing of drugs manufactured by the plant a ported from abroad.	as well as cr	ugs vs-	
	3.	The purchasing officer for the LET plants in Menges a	and Hrastnik	is Aloiz	
		Indihar. Before the war, Indihar was employed as a Couring the war he served with the anti-Communist Dome	criminal inve	stigator.	
		he was a supporter of the Partisans and a member of t	the Liberatio	n Front (OF)	•
		Indihar was imprisoned when his Communist affiliation ows his present position at LEK to Director Repic, w	ns were disco whose sister.	verod. He Ivanka	
		Repic, a Communist, was given aid by Indihar during t			*
	4.	On 14 February 1949, the LEK plant in Ljubljana held	a trade unio	n meeting	
		to elect a new administrative committee of the plant officials were required to attend. Included among the	e speakers w	ere Milan	
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Pristavec, president of the trade union, Cilka Debevc, tariff and competion official, and Marija Kovac, head of volunteer work and commander of the plant brigade. When Marija Adamic, sister of Director Repic, spoke on the accomplishments of the workers' supply service during 1948, there were loud protests from the workers until President Pristavec threatened to have the UDB bring the meeting to order. Janez Avsec, formerly employed as a law court warden with DAPS (State Transport Service) criticized the food rationing system saying that the workers were allocated rations inferior to those given to officials. A heated argument ensued on the subject of food and clothing allotments, until Director Repic intervened and urged the meeting to limit discussion to problems of plant production. Finally, candidates for the new trade union committee were announced. Less than one-fourth of the workers actually cast their votes, however, and most of the workers turned in unmarked ballots. Members of the new committee have the reputation of

unmarked ballots. Nembers of the new committee have the reputation of being loyal Communists and strict Party disciplinarians.

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